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Applicant : Anthony Viole et al.
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MINIMIZING LIMB ISCHEMIA
Examiner : Mark W. Bockelman
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the *Restriction Requirement* of December 2, 2004, Applicants elect Invention I, drawn to a catheter. Applicants also elect Species B, which is illustrated by Figures 8 and 13. Claims 1-4, 6-9, and 19-31 read upon the elected subject matter. Applicants note that some of the pending claims are generic to at least the two species identified by the Examiner, and do not concede that the claims are limited to catheters with a dome or parabolic surface.

Respectfully submitted,

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